

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takashi Okazawa

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PRINTING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 5, 2008, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the instant Office Action for one (1) month from March 5, 2009 to April 5, 2009. Please charge Applicant's deposit account number 502456 for the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.